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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Pinson Is Speaker At Parent-Teacher Meet In Canal Point

Rev. Don Pinson, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, spoke on "God and the Home" at the January meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association held Monday night in the school auditorium. The speaker was introduced by D. L. Friend, program chairman.

At the business session with the president, Mrs. D. L. Friend, presiding, the group voted a \$75 contribution to the school lunch room to cancel a deficit of that amount in the lunch room treasury, reported by Mrs. Frank Wilson, committee chairman. Mrs. Boyd Vorhees was named leader of the Girls 4-H Club at the school, replacing Mrs. James Miller who resigned. It was announced that the regular weekly meetings of the 4-H Club have been changed from Friday to Wednesday mornings at 9:45.

It was voted that PTA pay the credential fee for the Brownie troop which it sponsors at the school. Rev. W. T. Blair announced that he will call a meeting soon of mothers and their parents to reorganize the Canal Point Cub Scout Pack 24 which is also sponsored by PTA. Carmen Salvatore Sr., local member of the County School Board, told of plans for playground equipment.

The monthly attendance award was won by the sixth grade room. Refreshments during the social hour, which followed the program were served by Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Edenfield and Mrs. Wade Ammons, hostesses.

## Announcement

Pahokee, Fla.,  
Jan. 4, 1948

Editor,  
The Everglades News,  
Canal Point, Fla.,  
Dear Sir:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner from the Everglades District, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 1948.

Very truly yours,  
John T. Pickett.

## Round-Up Tonight For N. Glades Scouts

The North Glades District will hold a round-up ceremonial Friday at 7:30 at the City Park in Pahokee, with Commissioner Tom Kirk in charge. John Dulaney will act as master of ceremonies.

## Albert Rhoda, 75, Died While In Canal Point

Funeral services for Albert Rhoda, 75, of St. Augustine were held at Berry Funeral Home Chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Don Pinson, pastor of the Canal Point Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Rhoda, who became ill while spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Ann Williams, in Canal Point, died at the local hospital on Dec. 29.

Burial was at the St. Augustine cemetery.

## Mosley Funeral Is Held At Wauchula

Funeral services for John Franklin Mosley, Jr., 26, of Pahokee were held in Wauchula, his former home, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mosley died Friday from gas fumes in an attempt to rescue Ed Barnes and Sam Jackson, a negro employee, from the precooling well at the Hull Packing Plant. A former employee of the Okelanta Sugar Company, he had been a resident of the Glades area for the past four years but had been a resident of Pahokee for only three weeks. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Belle Glade American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nelle Mosley; three small children, a son, Ronald Burton, and two daughters, Johnnie Sue and Lucinda; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mosley, Sr., of Wauchula; three sisters, Mrs. George Rashley, Belle Glade, Mrs. Lynn Gilmire, Bradenton, and Miss Jacquelyn Ann Mosley, Wauchula.

Burial was at the Wuchula Cemetery. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## Blue Devil Basket Ball Team Loses 1st Game To Delray

The Pahokee Senior High Blue Devil basketball team opened the 1948 season by dropping a game to the Delray Beach Seahawks, 66 to 37, in the local gym Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils led in the scoring at the end of the first quarter and were only two points in the rear at the half but dropped behind fast in the second half after their forward, Charles (Sonny) Phillips was ruled out of the game. Clark Johnston, center, tossed six baskets for 12 points to lead the scoring for Pahokee and Guard Talbot's 26 points topped the Seahawks' scoring.

In the preliminary game the Seahawk Bees swamped the Pahokee second string 41 to 12. The Blue Devil basketball teams are being coached by Ralph Gress this year.

Score by quarters:

Pahokee	8	22	29	37
Delray	6	24	39	66

Officials: Rosier and K. Mock.

## Judge Jos. S. White To Address Pahokee PTA Monday Night

At 8 p. m. Monday evening members of the Pahokee Parent-Teachers association will have opportunity to hear Circuit Judge Joseph S. White of West Palm Beach speak on "Child Delinquency and Citizenship." The regular meeting of the PTA is scheduled for the school auditorium and program chairman, Mrs. E. L. Pope, is anxious that a large crowd turn out to hear Judge White's address.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter plans to leave this weekend for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton, in College Station, Tex.

## Shocking Tragedy Snuffs Out Lives 3 Pahokee Men

A shocking tragedy occurred around 11 a. m. Friday when Ed Barnes, plant superintendent and sales manager of the Hull Packing Company, John F. Mosley, Jr., plant foreman, and Sam Jackson, negro laborer, all were overcome by and succumbed to poison gas fumes in a well connected with the celery washing and precooling system at the Hull packing house.

During a hull in operations at the plant while waiting for the day harvest of celery to arrive from the fields Mr. Barnes descended into the well, which had nearly been pumped dry, for an inspection and decided to have it cleaned out before starting the day's packing operations. He sent Sam Jackson to the bottom of the 18-foot well to clear away the mud which was to be sent to the top by a bucket attached to a rope. While digging in the bottom with a shovel Jackson pierced a pipe containing the fluid used for precooling and was instantly overcome. Mr. Barnes, who was at Jackson's side, told Mr. Mosley to get more help and descended to the bottom to tie the rope around Jackson so he could be drawn to the surface. When Mosley returned with help he found both Barnes and Jackson unconscious and started for the bottom to bring them out. As he descended he became aware of the menace of gas fumes and shouted a warning to those at the top but he, too, was overcome before he could either help the other two or reach the top to safety.

By this time considerable help had arrived on the scene and Albert Snyder, who operates a grocery store on Belle Glade Road near the plant, braved the menacing depths of the well, wearing a badly fitting gas mask, and by carefully holding his breath was able to bring all three men to the surface.

All resuscitation equipment available in the Glades area was quickly brought to the scene of the accident but that and artificial respiration methods all failed in the heart-breaking efforts to revive the three men.

## Group Continues Flood Control Study

OKEECHOGEE — Members of the Florida Flood Control committee at a meeting here Tuesday, recommended further study of the proposed \$208,135,000 flood protection, drainage and water control program for the state before discussing completely the proposals of the long range recommendations announced by the Army engineers last week.

Members of the meeting, called by Chairman Irl Bronson of Kissimmee, voiced their approval of the plan to discuss the program point by point at a meeting on Jan. 14, at which time the district engineers will be called upon for conference on the proposals as they were announced from Washington.

## Last Rites For Ed Barnes In Pahokee

Funeral services for Warren Edgar (Ed) Barnes, 31, of Pahokee were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Pahokee First Baptist Church with Rev. Carl A. Moberg officiating.

Mr. Barnes, plant superintendent and sales manager for Hull Packing Company, died from gas fumes Friday morning while attempting to rescue a negro employee from a well connected with the precooling plant. He was born in Manuel County, Ga., and left there 10 years ago to come to Pahokee.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Hull Barnes; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnes, Swainsboro, Ga.; two brothers, Wallace Barnes of Pahokee and Clyde Barnes of Swainsboro, and a sister, Miss Vivian Barnes of Swainsboro.

Active pallbearers were Audie Hooks, Melrose Thompson, Hilburn Murphy, Howard Holman, Bill Culberson and Jimmy Lawson. Honorary pallbearers included Albert Snyder, Dr. George Elarbee, Dr. Emil J. Graham, Dr. Roland R. Long, Mark Challancin, Graham Mole, Robert Phipps, Frank M. Shaugnessy, Lester Ippock, Terry Sellers, Emmett Holt, Lawrence Hughes, L. J. Frazer, Lake Coleman, W. S. McWhorter, L. L. Shirley, Max Beverly, James H. Wilson, Charles G. Willis, Lester Duncan, Don Kepp, Roy Segree, Roy Vandegrift, Sr., E. A. McCabe, E. L. Pope, R. G. Johnson, J. C. Mock, Harold Rabin, R. L. Chastain, H. J. Clause, J. M. Elliott, Harry Smith, Curtis Thompson, Al Beverly, Jack Phillips and Sam McKinstry, Sr.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Graveside Rites For Mrs. Mabel Jensen

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Mabel A. Jensen, 47, of Longwood, Fla., were held at the Port Mayaca Cemetery Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Father Peter Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Howard W. Jensen, and a daughter, Miss Fannie Jensen, of Longwood, also a brother and two sisters. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ernest Lindrose, Sr., and the sister-in-law of Edward A. Jensen of Pahokee.

## Claude L. Downs, 65, Died In Clewiston

Claude L. Downs, 65, a resident of Clewiston for 22 years, died at the Clewiston hospital on Saturday. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Downs; and two brothers, Paul Downs, Atlanta, Ga., and L. C. Downs, Conyers, Ga. Funeral services and burial were at Conyers on Wednesday. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Porte Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson of Pahokee, has enrolled as a freshman cadet at the Florida Military Academy in St. Petersburg.

## Lions Say Pool Is To Be Ready Early In Coming Summer

All materials necessary for the public swimming pool now under construction in the Pahokee city park have been purchased and paid for and the pool is expected to be ready for use early next summer, according to a report made by Rupert Mock committee chairman, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club.

Jess M. Elliott, who represents the Lions on the newly organized civic hospital committee, reported that the committee will meet this Friday night with an architect employed by the city to discuss plans for the proposed new hospital building to be erected on city-owned property on Canal Point Road.

A. C. Santo won first place in an educational quiz conducted by S. F. (Dick) Parrish, program chairman. Others taking part in the quiz were Paul Tillery, A. Q. Howell, Tom Stewart, M. I. Keen, Leslie Futch, A. J. Lively, Dr. E. J. Graham, X. L. Garrison and James H. Wilson.

## Fate Of Conner's Hiway To Be Known On Monday, Jan. 19

Conner's highway, a main connecting link between the coast and Lake Okechobee, will remain closed this winter. County Engineer Jake Boyd made that report to the commission after an investigation.

Boyd was told, however, that the state road department's tentative budget for the coming year includes repairs of that road as well as repairs to State road 80 between Loxahatchee and Six Mile bridge.

Some definite information on the fate of Conner's highway will be forthcoming at the annual budget of the State Road Board in Tampa on Jan. 19. Paul Rardin plans to attend this meeting and ask for immediate action on the highway.

The commission accepted Boyd's recommendation against spending any considerable sum to repair the Monet bridge over the inter-coastal canal. A committee had asked that the bridge be restored to use. Boyd pointed to plans for a new bridge.

Told that need for public treatment of venereal disease continues, the commission voted \$300 to keep up that work for a time. This was necessary, said Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, county health officer, because the new county-state health unit, in process of being formed, won't be able to assume such work for some time.

Dr. VanLandingham said the county is caring for 205 new cases of venereal disease at the Belle Glade clinic; 159 at Pahokee and 185 at clinics in West Palm Beach.

Miss Mayo Watson has returned to Milledgeville, Ga., to resume her studies at the Georgia State College for Women after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, in Pahokee.

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## To The Barricades!

It is a very pretty revolt against the minor custom which is being staged by Mrs. D. H. McDonald, of Decatur, Ill., who is the founder of the Anti-Finders-Keepers League. Mrs. McDonald was inspired by the loss of a purse containing little cash but important papers and keys.

Inspired by experiences too numerous to mention, we suggest the immediate formation, and affiliation with the Anti-Finders-Keepers League, of the Society to Foster Laughing by Losers, the Foundation Against the Monopoly of the Fair by the Brave, and the Late-Bird Worm-Catching Association.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Ignorance Is Bliss

A lad from Brooklyn turned up in a mess hall in a Texas camp holding the rattles from a rattlesnake.

"Where'd you get 'em?" a KP asked.  
"Off a big woin!"—Fort Belvoir Castle.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

The much discussed sales tax, which is bound to be an issue in the coming gubernatorial election, was the principal topic of discussion at the recent State Chamber of Commerce conference held at S. Petersburg.

Recognizing the question as one of keen public interest, the State Chamber provided a sounding-board where both proponents and opponents might express their views, with a no-decision ruling laid down in advance.

Four able speakers met on the rostrum: Senator A. G. McArthur of Fernandina and S. Lloyd Frisbie, publisher of the Polk County Democrat of Bartow, speaking for a sales tax, and Senator Walter W. Rose, Orlando realtor and Dallas L. Hostetter, executive secretary of the Florida Retailers Association opposing.

With one gubernatorial aspirant on the panel and four others in the audience, Senator W. A. (Bill) Shands of Gainesville, Fuller Warren, attorney of Jacksonville, Dan McCarty, grower of Ft. Pierce, and Attorney General Tom Watson, the sales tax made itself recognized as a hot topic in the coming campaign.

It was a case of pay your money and take your choice and both sides made points that set the audience to thinking. Opinions expressed after the discussion were varied, and no poll was taken and no effort made to determine which side won the debate.

Frisbie led off with a plea for relief from the present tax system which discriminates against certain groups and industries. He attacked excise taxes such as those on gasoline, liquor, cigarettes, etc., pointing out that such taxes penalized some forms of business while others escaped.

Senator McArthur said that too many politicians considered the best tax "is one that will pick the most feathers from the goose with the least squawk." He stated, "The reason Florida does not have a sales tax today is because of the division of opinion in the pro sales tax school of thought. One segment has been sponsoring, largely under cover, a sales tax purely as additional revenue, the other wants it as a replacement."

"Anti-sales-taxers," he continued, "have based their arguments against this tax almost entirely on the false claim that it is an unfair tax on the poor. I challenge that contention."

Hostetter on the opposing side cited the Governor's Tax Committee report of March 1947 which appealed for no new taxes. "Is it fair," he asked, "to ignore the Committee's suggestion that the state should not embark upon a program of state controlled, municipality shared taxes until every other possible solution has been tried, and in no event until the

problems and consequences of such a program have been carefully explored in the light of adequate data and surveys?"

Senator Rose, also an opponent deplored extravagant state spending. "The cost of government in Florida," he said, "is out of all proportion to the income of the people who pay the tax. To continue such a policy can only lead to economic chaos."

Citing the large increases in state government costs in the decade, he declared, "This should be sufficient to convince anyone that we cannot afford to levy a sales tax at this time without injury to our economic welfare."

He contended that such a tax would retard the flow of investment capital, maintaining that Florida needs a "constructive program designed to promote and develop her nature resources and not discourage private enterprise."

Answering the argument of proponents that a sales tax would enable the state to realize much increased revenues, he contended that tourists and visitors are paying plenty now and one of the strong appeals that Florida can offer is the fact that we do not impose a general sales tax.

Pointing out that it is politically impossible to repeal a tax already on the statute books, he said a sales tax would never replace the property tax and, if imposed, would simply be an additional and unnecessary tax burden on a people already heavily burdened. Turning the sales tax regressor back and bearing more heavily on the poor man than the rich, he said the cost of collecting such a tax is an unfair burden on merchants, and if tokens are used they would be a nuisance to the public and would result in reduced sales, lower standards of living, more unemployment and encourage out of state purchases and irritate shoppers.

The State Chamber deserves much credit for bringing the subject to public attention at this time.

While the politicians are planning to stage their "big show" next Spring, the real event of the season will be the Florida State Fair to be held in Tampa, February 3 to 14.

Workmen have been swarming over the grounds and buildings putting things in readiness and General Manager P. T. Streider is running around in circles trying to find a building stretcher or something that will provide more exhibit space.

In spite of the fact that the Fair plant has been expanded until it now numbers 25 exposition buildings, there still isn't room enough to care for all who wish to participate.

More counties will show this year and every indication points to more complete and comprehensive displays of Florida's resources and products than has ever before been assembled. The choicest products of farm and field will be attractively displayed with fresh fruit and vegetables predominating. Dis-

play booths are being completely remodeled and rebuilt in most instances which will give the Fair that "new look" that everyone is talking about these days.

So successful was the Electrical Exposition, sponsored by the Tampa Electric Company at last year's Fair, that additional space has been provided and the 1948 Electrical Exposition will be a knock-out.

Practically every big national manufacturer of electrical products and appliances will take part. The outstanding feature of this great show will be provided by Westinghouse Electrical Company.

From its mammoth laboratories will come Samuel Hibbens, internationally famed scientist with an array of electronic gadgets that presage the push button world of the future. This amazing demonstration will be presented in a theatre adjoining the Electrical Exposition where thousands of the most modern electrical appliances on the market today will be in operation. The show will be titled, "Electrical Adventures of Tomorrow."

This one exhibit will be a who's fair in itself. It will occupy more than 38,000 square feet of floor space and will be one of the largest shows of its kind ever shown in this country.

Another attraction you will surely want to see is the first ice manufacturing machine built by Dr. John Gorrie at Apalachicola in 1845 and still capable of operation. This will be shown in connection with the Franklin County exhibit.

Progress made in Florida's livestock industry, both beef and dairy cattle, will be reflected in the Florida Fair's great Livestock Exposition. Some of the finest cattle in the world are produced in Florida and winter visitors from so-called cattle producing states are amazed to find such stock in this state. The highest premiums ever offered cover a variety of breeds and cross-breeds including Brahman, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Short-horns and others.

Inspired by the steady improvement of all types of exhibits, especially those displayed by the participating counties, commercial exhibitors are employing the best talent available to design and build their booths and displays. Modern, illuminated, animated dioramas and panoramas are replacing the old type of exhibits in many departments.

The Gasparilla Carnival, always an outstanding feature of the Fair, will occur this year on Monday, February 9, while Shrine Day is scheduled for the following Thursday, February 12. Parades will be staged on both of these big days and officials in charge of these gala events promise many new and startling features that will make them more brilliant and colorful than ever before.

General Manager P. T. Streider states that the 1948 Florida State Fair will far surpass all previous shows from the standpoint of attractive displays and entertainment features. He feels it is the best balanced show ever assembled and there will be plenty in interest and entertainment for both young and old throughout the entire 11-day period.

Whatever you do, don't miss the 1948 Florida State Fair at Tampa, February 3 to 14.

## Cooperation Sought For Citrus Marketing

FORT MEADE — An effort to achieve state-wide cooperation of citrus growers in a plan to improve citrus marketing conditions was made this week by a newly formed organization, Citrus Growers of Florida.

Several hundred Florida growers met in Fort Meade to discuss industry problems with Governor Caldwell, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, and legislators.

The new growers organization was formed under the auspices of the Fort Meade Chamber of Commerce and was active in urging use of surplus citrus in foreign relief.

Using radioactive carbon as a "clock," scientists working at the University of Chicago's new \$12,000,000 atomic research program can measure the age of prehistoric men as far back as 40,000 years, reveals.

American farmers now do twice as much work mechanically as they did before the war, a study by Graham-Paige engineers reveals.

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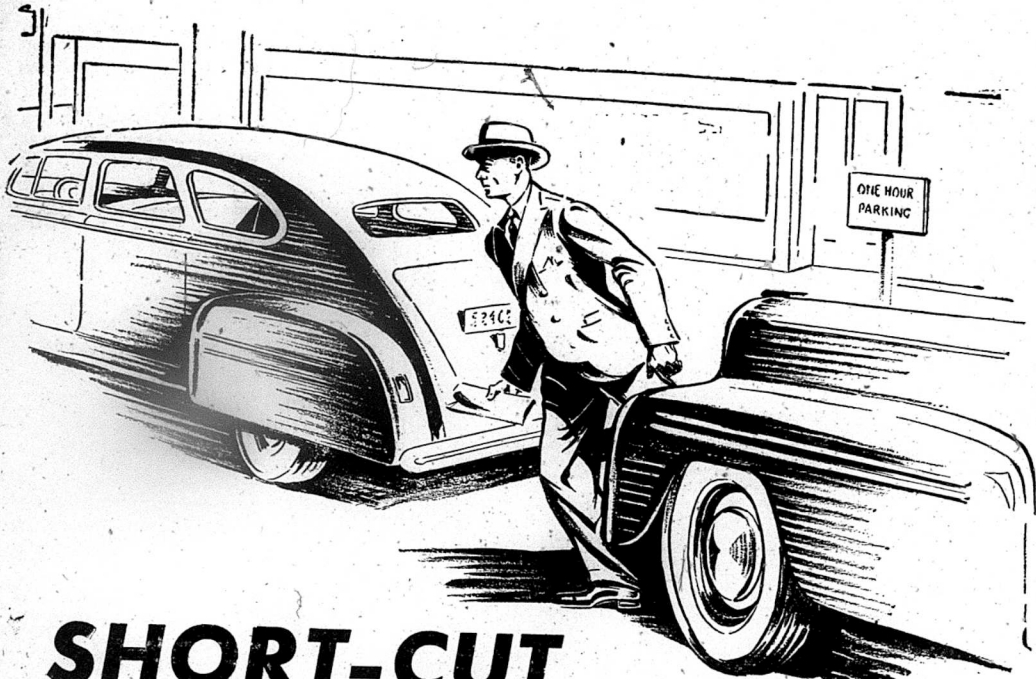
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In Florida, 170 people were injured, 71 fatally, from these causes alone in our first peace year. In 75% of pedestrian accidents the victims were walking in such a way as to contribute to their own demise. Actually, drivers in relation to pedestrians are more careful.

Florida accident records for 1946 indicate that jaywalkers are even more plentiful and careless and are pushing the pedestrian casualty rate to a new high. Someone must do some life-saving — and that someone is *you*.

When you cross a street or highway be personally responsible for your own safety. Don't expect the other fellow to look out for you. Cross with the light if there is one — with greatest caution if there isn't. It's up to you to walk safely and live longer.

Mr. Motorist—



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## Dick Ervin Quits Road Dept. To Seek Attorney Generalship

TALLAHASSEE—Chairman F. Elgin Bayless of the State Road Department stated that he had accepted the resignation of R. W. (Dick) Ervin as Resident Attorney for the Department. Bayless paid tribute to Ervin's years of service with the Department and to his work in the development of the State road system.

Ervin in his letter of resignation said: "My several years with the State Road Department have gained me invaluable experience in State government. This service has afforded me opportunity to work in cooperation with hundreds of Florida's citizens, particularly County Commissioners and other county officials, city officials and members of the Legislature in finding means to provide needed road and bridge projects. It has been a real pleasure working with the Road Board members and my fellow employees of the State Road Department."

Last July, Ervin announced that he planned to run for Attorney General and that he would resign from the State Road Department early in January and formally announce his candidacy. Prior to entering State service Ervin practiced law at Palatka where he has his legal residence.

Ervin, in announcing his candidacy for Attorney General, stressed his experience gained while serving as Assistant Attorney General, Resident Attorney for the State Road Department, Attorney for the Department of Public Safety, Attorney for the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District and Secretary of the Florida Railroad Commission, extending over the past 10 years. He pledged to work harmoniously with other public officials, State, County and City, for sound and progressive government.

He said that his policy would be to work to preserve individual freedoms, work for the realization of more democratic principles, administer the duties of the office efficiently and economically with dignity and integrity, rendering maximum service to all members of the public asking his help.

## Motorists Pay A Plenty In Taxes On Gasoline They Use

JACKSONVILLE — The State and Federal governments have collected \$331.50 from the average Florida motorist in taxes on the gasoline he has used in the automobile he now owns, according to Glen P. Woodward, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Florida Petroleum Industries Committee.

Mr. Woodward based this figure on a recent survey made by the Crowell-Collier Publishing Company, New York, which found that the speedometers on cars in communities of over 2,500 population registered an average of 58,000 miles. The \$331.50 figure does not include State automobile registration fees, it was pointed out.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"SACRAMENT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 11.

The Golden Text is: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (II Corinthians 13: 14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying: This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22: 19).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine. This disciples had eaten, yet Jesus prayed and gave them bread" (32:20-23).

"Their bread indeed came down from heaven. It was the great truth of spiritual being, healing the sick and casting out error. Their Master had explained it all before, and now this bread was feeding and sustaining them" (33: 6-10).

## Prince Renamed County Board Head

County commissioners Monday on motion by Commissioner Paul Rardin reelected John Prince chairman of the body, and also confirmed C. Y. "Check" Byrd of Delray Beach for another term as vice chairman.

The elections were a routine part of the customary reorganization meeting at the beginning of the new year. The commissioners also voted to retain at their present salaries all department heads and county employees. Meeting times were designated as the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

A motion to advance the time of the commission meetings from 10:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. as an accommodation to the press failed when it was pointed out that the continued blockade of Conners Hwy. makes it difficult for the Glades commissioner to reach town at the earlier hour. It was agreed to reconsider the matter at a later date, when travel conditions are improved.

## Big Lake Closing Is Upheld By Fla. Supreme Court

TALLAHASSEE — The state game and fresh water fish commission's right to close Lake Okechobee and the St. Johns river to commercial fishing was upheld Tuesday by the Florida supreme court.

In companion opinions, the court declared unconstitutional acts of the 1947 legislature which attempted to designate the areas as salt water and therefore beyond the game board jurisdiction. The statutes attempted to exempt commercial fishermen from penalties for violating the game commission ban on those waters.

The court also reversed a lower court ruling which would have nullified the 1942 constitutional amendment creating the game and fresh water fish commission and giving it exclusive authority to fix rules governing taking of game fish and animals.

The ruling means a continuation of the commission's ban on use of nets in the two big fresh water areas and sale and commercial transportation of Bream and similar species. The ban against netting of Black Bass was not questioned in the litigation.

Director Ben C. Morgan of the game and fresh water fish commission said he felt the court had "vindicated the commission's belief in what the people of Florida wanted," when they adopted the game amendment.

"We're going to strictly enforce the regulations," he declared, adding the emphasis will be put on apprehension of dealers selling banned fish and truckers hauling from the lakes. Net fishermen also will be prosecuted, he said, but it is easier and more effective to control sale and transportation, Morgan said.

The controversial issue has been before the courts since the commission closed the two bodies of water to commercial fishing in October, 1946.

Several acts were passed by the 1947 legislature designed to counteract the commission's order, but all of these were declared unconstitutional by lower courts.

## HONOR HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Ellis Walston and Mrs. A. J. Ludeman entertained at the Walston home in Canal Point Friday evening with a spaghetti supper party, honoring Miss Joan Dougherty of Jacksonville who was Mrs. Walston's house guest. Other guests were Miss Nadine Raulerson, Miss Betty Jo Barwick, Miss Yvonne Lee Fraser, Leland Shirley, Murray Weeks, Billy Jernigan and Herbert Walston.

Jack Waldschlager has returned to New Orleans after spending the holidays in Pahokee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Waldschlager. Jack is employed as a purser on an excursion liner plying between New Orleans and South America ports.

## Liquor Drinking And Betting Slow Down In Florida

TALLAHASSEE—Two of Florida's chief sources of revenue—taxes on pari mutuel betting and alcoholic beverages—are producing less this year than they did for the same period a year ago.

A report issued by the racing commission showed that through last Friday the state's total take from horse and dog racing and

Jai Alai was only \$1,851,349 compared with \$2,059,675 at the same time last year.

This represented a decrease of about 9 per cent. Both attendance and the amount of betting at the tracks also were behind last year's figure.

At the same time, the state beverage department reported December collections on alcoholic beverages were 13.23 per cent below those for the same month last year. The six-month beverage tax decrease is 3.04 per cent.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Begun to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to

Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

*Joe Marsh*



**Dolan - Maloy**

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy of Pahokee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Thurlia Maloy of West Palm Beach to John Dolan, also of West Palm Beach.

Miss Maloy is a graduate of Pahokee High School. Mr. Dolan is associated with the A&P Stores in West Palm Beach.

The wedding is scheduled to take place in February.

Mrs. Paul Rardin and her brother, Walter Strickland, of Greenville, Ga., arrived in Canal Point Monday where Mr. Strickland is recuperating from an appendectomy. They plan to return to Greenville over the coming week end where Mrs. Rardin will visit her parents. Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland before returning to Canal Point.

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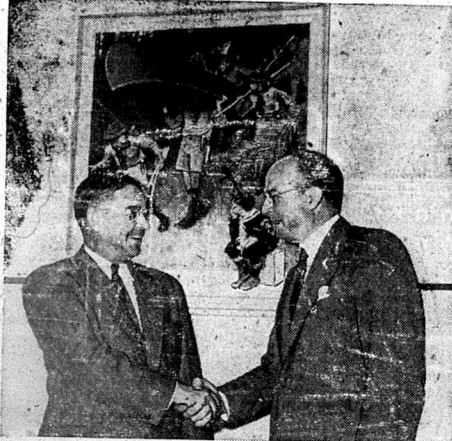
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## Pledges 900,000 Elks to Aid Boy Scouts; 1475' Lodges Will Help Local Troops



Boyhood of America to benefit as L. A. Lewis (left), head of B.P.O.E. and Dr. E. K. Fretwell, head of Scouts, lay plans.

The 1475 lodges of Elksdom, representing some 900,000 members, have adopted for the coming year an aggressive plan to sponsor and assist financially the promotion of the Boy Scout program, Senior Scout and Cub Scouting, especially in less privileged districts and neighborhoods, according to an announcement by Lafayette A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. In this connection Colonel Charles Spencer Hart, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, has been appointed to represent the Elks on the National Civic Relationships Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

On a special trip to New York, Mr. Lewis conferred with Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Scout executive for the United States; Colonel Hart and Commander Thomas J. Keane, U.S.N.R., National Director of Civic Relations of the Boy Scouts of America, and developed plans for Elk participation.

"Already we have 300 lodges of Elks sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Packs," Lewis declared, "but our goal is to have every one of our 1475 lodges cooperate with from one to three local Scout units. More than one million boys—nearly 1,100,000—reach twelve years of age each year and 700,000 of them indicate they want to become Boy Scouts. Yet only 400,000 can be accepted because of insufficient sponsorship. We want to help provide Scouting facilities for the 300,000 left-overs and we

mean to furnish funds and offer many of our war veteran Elks as Scout leaders and committeemen.

"The 68,000 Boy Scout troops for nearly two million Scout members are not enough. We have seen militant minorities working for some revolution or other why not the militant minority of Scout-trained citizens sponsored by Elks who stand for our best institutions and traditions?"

Mr. Lewis quoted with pride the figures of Admiral Chester Nimitz that 40 per cent of his men had been Boy Scouts and that 60 per cent of his decorated heroes had been Scouts.

The new Elks' chieftain has arranged itineraries totaling 150,000 miles of travel to subordinate lodges this year. On his visitations he plans to pledge more vigorously than ever the Elks' campaign against internal enemies of America. The particular targets of the Elks are the Ku Klux Klan, Communism, Fascism and other subversive elements.

In its 79-year history the B.P.O.E. has donated to worthy causes more than \$72,000,000, reaching a total of \$5,000,000 during the past year alone in addition to other sums given by local lodges. Lewis expects basic contributions this year will total more than \$12,000,000. Much of this will go for care of war veterans in 152 hospitals in 41 states, for the benefit of crippled children and toward college scholarships to outstanding secondary school students.

## Pahokee Baptists Hear Splendid Talks At Bible Conference

This Sunday morning, Dr. H. E. Ressler, prophetic Bible conference speaker, which conference is now in progress at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, will preach on, "The Christian's Standpoint and State." All professors of Christianity have their ups and downs and wander at times as to their varied experiences. It is because the distinction between one's standing and state is not understood.

The Ladies Trio will present the newest of their selections, "Be Still My Soul" (Finlandia by Katharine von Schlegel and Jean Sibelius). The choir of some thirty voices will present, "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod). In the absence of the pianist, Mrs. C. R. Wroten, both numbers will be directed and played by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg. At the night service, seven thirty, Dr. Ressler will speak on, "The Spiritual Underworld," using a chart to more clearly present a subject which is little understood.

The Sunday School will convene at 9:45, under the superintendency of James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., The Training Union will begin at 6:15, with Director Mrs. W. M. Dubose in charge. A most cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

The Prophetic Bible Conference began last Sunday morning with an overflow congregation. The interest continues, thanks to the splendid manner in which Dr. H.

E. Ressler, the speaker, presents subjects not generally considered this day of apostate thinking.

To better illustrate his message, his chart, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth," will be used. Tonight (Friday), he will give the Bible story concerning, "Satan." The conference will continue through this coming week, each night at 7:30. All are invited and urged to bring notebooks, Bibles and to be on time for the speaking at 7:40. Also written questions are asked for.

This Sunday a capacity attendance is expected in the Pahokee Men's Bible Class, to hear the teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg discuss what the leading religions of the day believe concerning Jesus Christ. With no axe to grind and in the spirit of love and a seeker of the truth, Mr. Moberg will name these religions. A special program will be presented by the male quartet. A most cordial invitation to all unaffiliated men is extended. The group meets at 9:45, in Fellowship Hall on Bacon Point Road. E. Keen is the president. R. Cowart is the song leader.

**WAFFLE SUPPER**

Earl Chance entertained recently at his home on Canal Point Road with a waffle supper party honoring college friends home on vacation. He was assisted in the entertaining by his mother. Guests were Miss Willa Nason, Miss Clarice Nason, Miss Lennie Rogers, Miss Joy Fields, Miss Mary Lynn Nason, Frank Rozelle, Jr., Will A. Nason, Thomas Howes and Mrs. B. Elliott.

## Rotarians Hear Dr. Ressler Speak

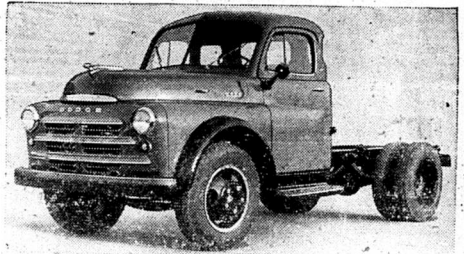
Hitting a new high in interesting programs, the Pahokee Rotary club on yesterday enjoyed an outstanding one when Dr. Ressler spoke on a program arranged by Dennis Caudill, chairman of the vocational service committee. Rotary President Orin Bacon said after the meeting that his aim for the remainder of the Rotary year would be to keep all forthcoming programs as interesting as the one presented under Rotarian Caudill's direction.

Dr. Ressler, father-in-law of Rev. C. A. Moberg of the Pahokee Baptist Church, is speaking nightly at the Prophetic Bible Conference being held at the local church. His addresses nightly have drawn large crowds. His remarks at the club meeting yesterday made their indelible marks on his listeners. All Rotarians agreed that the program was one of the best in a long time.

Charles G. (Windy) Willis, a member of the club who always attended at least 45 percent of each meeting, was given special recognition. This special recognition came about after it was learned that Windy had given up his status of oneness in the community and had taken unto himself a wife. The event took place in Georgia during the holidays and proper celebration of the occasion made another mark in Rotary history yesterday when Pete deMoya and a special group of Rotarians carried out the ceremony.

Permission for concrete replacements for the two condemned frame bleacher sections at Hialeah has been received. The wooden bleachers, built in 1931 and repaired after the 1946 fire, are being torn down.

## Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1½-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 20. — A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Some models of the new trucks are on display at Lake Shore Motor Company in Pahokee.

A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance economy and ease of handling.

Front axles have been moved back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches while the 2½- and 3-ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that, despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbase and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more

visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57 1/4 inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for maximum comfort. The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions.

Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cow ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven different engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

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## Fishing Tackle To Be Manufactured In St. Augustine

ST. AUGUSTINE — Norwich Florida Corporation, new St. Augustine industrial concern, has purchased a four-story building here for the manufacture of various fishing tackle items. It was announced following the corporation's organization meeting.

The building will be turned over to the concern about March 15 when it will begin to make improvements and installations. The first product will be a salt water nylon fishing line and marks the first time in the history of the state that fishing line has been made in Florida.

J. B. Parsons of Hollywood, Fla., has been elected president of the company. He is also president of Norwich Line Co., Inc., David Maydole Hammer Co., Inc., both of Norwich, N. Y.; Conway Tool Co., Conway, Mass.; Mayhew Steel Products, Inc., Shelburne Falls, Mass.; and Export Industries, Hollywood.

M. Leslie Stephens, St. Augustine attorney, was named vice president and John W. Dillin, former manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, was selected as secretary-treasurer. These officers will serve as directors along with Leonard A. Johnson of Norwich and G. M. Rushing of Hollywood.

The Florida-made fishing line will not be on the market until the fall of 1948.

## Safety Council Is Seeking Members

TAMPA—For the first time in its 18 years of existence, the Florida Safety Council is conducting a state-wide drive for members. Operating solely as a cooperative non-profit organization, the Council depends entirely on contributing members for its activities.

Each year the Council prints and distributes hundreds of booklets, posters and other safety material to schools, clubs, factories and other institutions.

Most of the safety legislation now on the Florida statute books was originally sponsored by the Council including the Drivers License Law, creation of a State Highway Patrol, school bus stop signs and Safety Responsibility Law.

You can help make Florida a safer place in which to live by joining the Florida Safety Council. Outside of actual office expense all money received by the Council goes toward the promotion of safety in Florida.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

If you miss this show that is scheduled to be screened at the Prince Theatre, Pahokee, this coming Sunday-Monday it will be a major disaster, for here is a picture that we can write home about.

I reviewed this picture at the Hugo Theatre, Belle Glade, and found it to be one of the most delightful "home town" dramas that I have seen in some time.

The show is "Magic Town"—the stars are James Stewart and Jane Wyman, with Ned Sparks, Wallace Ford and Jimmy Crane handling the principal featured players roles.

It is the tale of a city slicker who lights in a small town—tries to keep it in a rut—builds a huge boom, only to have it killed by the girl editor he falls in love with. Together they build it again.

It's A natural for swell entertainment!

See you at the movies—Mal.

The proposed ban by the Department of Commerce on metal cans for packing of beer, coffee, pet foods and minor oils would be an unnecessary and unjust handicap on many small businesses and would accomplish negligible results, according to a statement by R. S. Solinsky, president of the Can Manufacturers Institute, which represents more than 50 can manufacturers.

## Expects Park To Attract Millions

MIAMI — Describing Florida's Everglades National Park as "Potentially the greatest in the entire national park system," John D. Pennekamp, associate editor of the Miami Herald, told members of the Florida Retail Merchants Association that more than 1,000,000 visitors will be attracted to the park each year.

Pennekamp said that other parks are noted principally for their geological formations but the Everglades Park will be known as the foremost biological park in the United States and "will afford a tropical marine appeal possessed by no others."

## Five Million Bass Released In State

TALLAHASSEE — The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission released nearly 5,000,000 baby bass and bream throughout Florida this year.

John F. Dequine, the agency's chief fisheries biologist, said the fingerlings were planted in 194 fresh water lakes and streams in 42 counties. All of these waters, Dequine disclosed, are open to public fishing.

During 1947, the biologist said, production of baby fish at the commission's hatcheries jumped to a total of 174 full tank trucks compared to 105 truck loads last year. The number of bodies of water serviced showed a gain of 65 over 1946.

Dequine said the fingerlings were produced and distributed at an average cost of \$5.34 per thousand. His report reveals that 15 per cent of the requests received for restocking were approved by the Commission.

The agency's hatcheries are located at Winter Haven, Wewahatchika and Holt.

## Animated Magazine To Be Published By Rollins College

WINTER PARK—The Animated Magazine, which annually attracts thousands to the Rollins College campus, will be published here for the 21st time, Sunday, February 22.

President Hamilton Holt of Rollins, who originated the magazine, will again wield the editor's blue pencil. Dr. Edwin O. Grover will act as publisher for the 21st year. The "magazine that comes alive" is scheduled each winter as one of the feature events of the Founders Week Celebration. Contributors read their own manuscripts from a canopied platform that serves as an editorial office. "Subscribers" listen while seated out of doors on campstools.

In the past the names of the most famous representatives of the arts, literature, industry, diplomacy, journalism and sports were Cordell Hull, Justice William O. Douglas, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese diplomat, Greer Garson, Mme. Louise Homer, Bob Feller, Joe Tinker and others.

Founders Week will start on February 16 and conclude with the mid-winter convocation in Knowles Chapel on Monday, February 23.

## SAILPLANE CHAMPION

SANFORD — A Frenchwoman sailplane champion will be among the 30 or more competitors in the second Southeastern Soaring Contest to be held here January 15 under the auspices of Seminole County and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

She is Susanne Melk who will bring her soaring ship, an A. I. R. 100, from France. Other pilots already entered include Dick Comey, general manager of the Soaring Society of America and the new national champion; Paul Tuntland, holder of the national altitude record for a two-plane plane; and Nigel Bicknell, British air attaché in Washington, Virginia Bennis, of Sanford, who holds the national women's championship, will also compete.

## Helicopter Used For Dusting Citrus Groves In Florida

WINTER HAVEN — The first helicopter to be used for dusting citrus groves in Florida was put into service last week by George Petroules, head of the Dixie Dusters, a group of former Army flyers who have carried on a crop dusting operation over the state from Gilbert Field, here, during the past year.

Petroules reports that the major advantage of the helicopter over the conventional aircraft which they have been using successfully, is that it flies vertically and can hover almost motionless over a given spot which allows for complete and thorough dust coverage of citrus trees.

This new helicopter, designed especially for dusting operations, is the same type built by Bell Aircraft for the Army and Navy during the war. It is particularly adaptable for dusting all types of vegetable crops. The downwash of its rapidly whirling main rotor blades successfully swirls dust on to the underside of plant foliage, which is the favorite haunt of many crop diseases and infestations. Investigations are also underway for the use of the helicopter in the control of mosquitoes and locusts.

Petroules and his partners, Bill Kinsell and Joe Fahey, are the first, flying dusters in the state to purchase a helicopter for this purpose. Kinsell and Petroules were room mates at the University of Michigan, Fahey met Petroules when they both were flying P51s over Japan from Iwo Jima during the war. Kinsell was a navigator in the Naval Air Transport Service for three years. Petroules received his flight training at the Bartow Army Air Base and returned here because of his firm conviction of the future necessity of aerial crop dusting in Florida's important citrus industry.

Growers over the state will look upon this innovation with much interest because it will be used extensively in Florida for dusting groves and many types of vegetable crops.

## New WSCS Head Is Welcomed At Meet

Mrs. J. Frank Colson, new president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, presided for the first time at the first WSCS meeting of the new year held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. D. Beverly, in behalf of the society, presented the new president with a lovely corsage.

Mrs. Colson named the new standing committees for the coming year and announced a WSCS educational seminar to be held at Fort Lauderdale on Jan. 15. Plans were made to send a local delegation to the seminar.

The group voted to include in the new budget an allotment of \$60 for special flowers to be placed in the church on holidays. Mrs. A. D. Beverly, Mrs. W. E. Pope and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey were named on the committee in charge of this special fund. Rev. C. T. Howes was asked by the group to work with a special committee in the disbursement of funds raised by WSCS for the finishing of the interior of the Sunday school building used by the nursery and primary departments.

Mrs. I. Marshall Lair presented the devotional program which had as a theme, "Thy Saving Health."

## Airline Traffic Increases At Orlando

ORLANDO—Orlando's commercial airline traffic has increased 262 per cent in the last five years, it was revealed by O. L. Sands, city aviation director.

The number of airline passenger seats available daily to Orlando in November of 1942 was 154, Sands reports. This month there were available every day a total of 531 seats on three commercial lines—Eastern, National and Florida Airways.

## Personal

Marian Faye Harris, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris of Sanford and house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause of Pahokee, returned this week to the home of grandparents from West Palm Beach where she was a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick of Sanford, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick of Gainesville, has returned home after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Thomas and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, and families in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Neff and daughters, Madeline and Phyllis, of Spring Hill, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ramey here on Saturday. The Neffs are the house guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boles, in Moore Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and children have returned to Sarasota after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, in Pahokee. Mrs. Garrett also had as guests through the holidays her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Adams, of Lamett, Ala.

Miss Nell Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder and son, Bobby, were the house guests of Miss Dunaway's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Dunaway, in Miami last weekend.

Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, accompanied by her son, Norwood Guthrie, of Miami and her granddaughters, Marcia Jean Guthrie and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., of Pahokee, has returned from Georgia where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lantice Thompson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porch Holman, newlyweds, are making their home in the Ruth Hatton residence on East Main St., following a wedding trip to Ozark, Ala., and Belmont, N. C.

Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Jr., have returned to Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. L. Burns, and Mr. Burns in Pahokee.

Dr. and Mrs. Collins of St. Louis, Mo., have returned home after spending the holidays in Pahokee with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jackson York.

## Church Broadcast Pronounced Success

The first full hour church service broadcast in the history of the Canal Point-Pahokee area, which was conducted last Sunday over WSWN from the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, was a success. Messages by word, telephone and mail continue to come to the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, containing expressions of much favor concerning the event. The initial program was carefully prepared that the thought of continuity proceed without interruption. The splendid spirit of cooperation manifested made this possible.

The fact a request for the Barbara Duo's repeat appearance has been received from an east coast city, suggests the "request period" as a regular part of the programs of the future, with the "shut in meditation included. The church will broadcast every five Sundays. The pastor and church are most appreciative of the part everyone played that the undertaking might be the success it was. An overflow congregation attended.

The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Auditorium, with the recent addition of broadleaf carpet and palms, is rapidly lending to the thought of the exotic, reminding one of God's handiwork.

There are three principal grades of canned peaches—fancy, choice and standard, according to American Can Company. The more expensive grades, being largest and most nearly perfect, are suggested for salads and deserts, the standard grade for pies.

Johnny Pappas and his bride of a few days will arrive in Pahokee on Saturday from Michigan where they have been honeymooning. Mr. Pappas is operator of the Glades Club.

## Classified Ads

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WANTED: More customers. No shortage on lots now for white or colored. Phone 70. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla.

START THE NEW YEAR with a home of your own. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla.

FOR SALE: 21 houses in Belle Glade. Some good and some poor. Priced from \$3500 to 15,000. Let me show you. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla.

FOR SALE: 2 lots in Baileys Subdivision. Size 50 x 129 feet, restricted and only 4 blocks from Pahokee Post Office. Each \$750 on terms or \$700 cash. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla.

FOR SALE: Lots for colored in Streamline subdivision, near ice plant in Pahokee for \$150 each. Terms \$20.00 cash and \$10.00 per month. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla.

FOR SALE: Farm land and acreage. One acre to 10,000 acres, priced from \$15.00 per acre to \$1000.00 per acre. It's a good time to buy now. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla.

FOR SALE: small farms about one acre. Hard road, electricity, water control and city water available. Priced from \$800.00 to \$1200. Half cash, balance 1 year at 8 percent interest. About 1 3/4 miles from Belle Glade Post Office. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla.

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Be impatient. Hurry, hurry and join the 11,200 pedestrians who were killed in the United States last year. 195 of them were neighbors of yours in Florida.

But perhaps you don't like the idea. Maybe you enjoy living and don't want to rush into Kingdom Come prematurely. That's different—and the answer is simple. Don't hurry. Wait just the few seconds it takes the light to go green. Don't take a short cut across the middle of the block, drivers aren't looking for you there. And no matter when or where you cross a highway, be alert. Walk safely and live longer.

Mr. Motorist—



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DECEMBER 31, 1947

## RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts .....	\$1,555,338.05
Banking House .....	.01
United States Bonds .. \$	994,950.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds .....	19,675.00
Stocks .....	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and due from Banks .....	\$1,145,172.52 \$2,164,797.52
TOTAL .....	\$3,720,135.58

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .... \$	50,000.00
Surplus .....	130,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserve ..	102,142.37
Dividend Payable January 2, 1948	5,135.00
Deposits .....	3,432,858.21
TOTAL .....	\$3,720,135.58

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